

BAN JOHNSON

SENATORS TAKE A SLUMP IN BOTH FIELDING AND BATTING

LAJOIE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE BATSMEN

Napoleon Heads the List

With an Average of .347
Orth, With an Even .300
Mark, Stands at Top of the Senators.

Kittredge Ranks All Catchers, "Bill" Clarke the First Basemen, While McCormick and Moran Are Also Leaders.

Napoleon Lajoie shines in his natural position as the leader of the American League batsmen, and his average—.347—is most creditable, in view of the fact that it is Larry's first trip against the foul-strike rule. Harry Davis, of the Athletics, ranks second.

The batting and base-running throughout the American League teams has been inferior to that of the National, excepting that the American Leaguers make more long drives. Only nineteen American Leaguers are hitting .300 or better, and Holmes, the leading base-thief, has stolen only twenty-eight sacks, to forty-one for Chance and as many for Sheppard in the National.

Detroit leads in team batting, the Athletics second. The Boston lead in extra base swatting.

Four pitchers still have perfect fielding records. Kittredge leads the catchers, Clarke the first basemen, and McCormick the second-basemen. Lave Cross leads at third, Moran at short and O'Brien in the outfield. Boston leads on team fielding.

Batting Averages.

Player	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	P.C.
Lajoie, Clev.	73	28	48	100	13.347
Davis, Atl.	80	22	68	108	13.333
Barrett, Det.	85	32	100	130	13.321
Dougherty, Bos.	87	32	100	130	13.321
Donovan, Atl.	73	24	9	24	13.324
Seay, Atl.	90	30	84	116	13.321
Mullen, Det.	75	24	12	17	13.327
Green, Chi.	82	31	45	101	13.317
Crawford, Det.	85	33	54	106	13.314
Car, Det.	64	22	46	71	13.302
Parson, Bos.	89	30	56	112	13.312
Hickman, Clev.	87	31	41	109	13.311
Burgett, St. L.	87	31	41	109	13.311
Young, Bos.	27	8	14	27	13.310
Stahl, Bos.	28	8	16	27	13.307
Mullen, Det.	26	8	7	2	13.307
Elberfeld, N. Y.	75	27	49	85	13.306
Orth, Wash.	34	12	15	36	13.300
Bradley, Clev.	88	32	46	114	13.300
L. Cross, Atl.	90	37	45	109	13.294
Reeder, N. Y.	84	37	55	96	13.294
Anderson, St. L.	84	33	53	93	13.294
Gilson, Bos.	75	24	6	12	13.292
Callahan, Chi.	70	28	26	83	13.291
Jones, Chi.	85	30	52	98	13.288
Powers, Atl.	80	37	17	48	13.287
Ryan, Wash.	82	38	91	125	13.286
Hedrick, St. L.	71	27	37	77	13.283
Holmes, Chi.	64	22	46	71	13.282
Clingman, Clev.	21	6	10	18	13.281
Magnoon, Chi.	42	15	19	42	13.278
McGuire, Det.	45	15	12	45	13.277
Seibach, Wash.	89	34	58	97	13.276
Bay, Clev.	87	37	58	102	13.271
Leager, Atl.	82	34	52	97	13.271
Hartzel, Atl.	83	31	32	57	13.271
Flick, Clev.	87	37	40	96	13.271
Tammell, N. Y.	80	32	40	87	13.271
Freeman, Bos.	80	32	40	87	13.271
Dolan, Chi.	23	10	16	28	13.269
Marshall, N. Y.	80	32	40	87	13.271
Clarke, Wash.	75	27	27	78	13.269
Williams, N. Y.	80	34	82	6	13.267
Leach, Atl.	87	38	15	48	13.267
Collins, Bos.	87	38	58	90	13.267
Bemis, Clev.	48	18	15	48	13.262
Nolan, Wash.	55	20	27	2	13.262
Murphy, Atl.	82	32	40	93	13.262
Humphrey, St. L.	77	29	31	73	13.258
Connelly, Det.	37	13	13	38	13.258
McCarthy, Clev.	87	38	15	48	13.257
M. Cross, Atl.	90	31	29	80	13.255
Lachance, Bos.	89	32	40	84	13.255
McFarland, Chi.	80	32	40	87	13.255
Wallace, St. L.	81	30	39	77	13.254
Gamel, N. Y.	82	38	32	75	13.254
Schrock, Atl.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Hoffman, Atl.	40	16	21	41	13.250
Perris, Bos.	89	34	43	87	13.250
McCall, Chi.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Conroy, N. Y.	75	29	37	72	13.249
Lee, Wash.	40	16	12	39	13.241
Wilson, Atl.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Tammell, Chi.	80	32	40	87	13.254
McAllister, Det.	47	17	22	39	13.234
McFarland, N. Y.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Ritten, Det.	20	6	4	14	13.233
Gosler, Det.	28	10	9	24	13.233
Pols, N. Y.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Coughlin, Wash.	76	29	31	44	13.233
Drill, Wash.	38	10	6	24	13.238
Hill, St. L.	30	8	7	20	13.229
Dunkle, Wash.	16	4	2	10	13.229
Hallman, Chi.	40	17	27	40	13.225
St. L.	31	10	17	43	13.225
Daly, Chi.	48	19	19	33	13.225
Kelso, St. L.	35	17	21	39	13.219
McFarland, Chi.	80	32	40	87	13.254
Buelow, Det.	29	8	10	19	13.218
Smith, Det.	32	10	8	14	13.217
Plant, Atl.	27	10	12	16	13.216
Bender, Atl.	26	8	6	14	13.216
Benley, Atl.	18	5	5	1	13.185
Waddell, Atl.	32	9	4	9	13.185

Club Batting.

Club	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	P.C.
Detroit	2,850	266	798	103	90.278
Athletics	3,112	435	887	70	113.275
Boston	3,145	427	890	101	104.274
Cleveland	2,904	378	779	85	111.269
Chicago	2,938	379	742	95	116.256
St. Louis	2,816	310	694	79	111.246
Washington	2,942	301	723	60	76.245
New York	2,742	325	638	86	93.238

Club Fielding.

Club	P.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Boston	2,276	1,194	128	12	95.6
St. Louis	2,214	1,141	129	7	95.4
Athletics	2,221	1,060	130	9	95.3
New York	2,178	1,079	138	11	94.9
Chicago	2,293	1,138	145	11	94.6
Detroit	2,249	1,072	138	17	94.4
Cleveland	2,211	1,124	138	14	94.5
Washington	2,258	1,116	168	7	94.5

Nothing New in Deal.

No new developments in the recent baseball deal have come to light. Jacobson and Cochran are still away. Wilton Lambert does not return to the city until this afternoon, and Ban Johnson remains silent as to the manner in which he will dispose of the stock which was turned over to him by Fred Post.

Johnson's desire to protect Tom Lofus actuated his step, and as far as the Washington public is concerned, it is no better or worse off than it was before the transfer, if any, was made.

The policy of the club, it is understood, will be to reduce expenses from now on. Of course the team is hopelessly in last place, and there is no hope of its extricating itself from its unfavorable position this year.

Next season, however, there may be a change in both ownership and management, and then Washington may be re-

warded with a team not a disgrace to the National Capital.

It is to be regretted, however, that the parties after the club, the syndicate in which W. J. Lambert and M. B. Scanlon were interested, were not successful in their efforts. They have plenty of financial backing, and a team, the best money could buy, would have been placed here and the game benefited in every way, by their presence and interest secured.

BRIDE VISITS "RUBE" IN CRUEL PRISON CELL

Waddell Secures His Release and Will Play Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—George ("Rube") Waddell, the southpaw pitcher of the Athletics Baseball Club, who was arrested in Camden by Detective Cannon on Saturday and locked up in the city hall, was discharged yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of Waddell on Saturday was due to the refusal of Louis Huff, who had entered \$500 bail for him 1/2 an assault and battery case to continue on his bond.

Several of the pitcher's friends went to work yesterday searching for another bondsman for him, and they were finally successful. The identity of the new bondsman could not be learned.

Waddell's bride called at city hall yesterday morning, and remained with him until he was discharged. She was extremely happy because her husband did not have to remain in a cell over Sunday, and profusely thanked his friends for what they had done for him.

Shortly before Waddell left city hall President Shibe, of the Athletics, telegraphed to Manager Mack, who is with the team in Boston, informing him that Waddell has promised to be good, and asked him whether he desired the pitcher to join the team. On Saturday Manager Mack said that he did not intend to worry any more about Waddell, but he replied to President Shibe's telegram by consenting to give him another chance.

Accompanied by his wife Waddell left the city last night on the 8 o'clock train for Boston. He may pitch for the team tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA DEAD NOW NUMBER NINE

Investigation Follows Saturday's Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The number of dead in the Philadelphia National League ball park catastrophe remains at nine, although the condition of other victims is so serious that there may be additional deaths.

The coroner, police, and building inspectors are conducting separate investigations with a view to fixing the responsibility for the rotten condition of the woodwork supporting the footway which collapsed.

The baseball magnates will meet today. The remaining games of the present Boston-Philadelphia series have been canceled.

SENIORS TRIM JUNIORS BY THE SCORE OF 2 TO 0

The third and deciding game of the series between the Seniors and Juniors of the District Athletic Club was won by the Seniors by the score of 2 to 0. The sixth inning came near being a disastrous one to the winners. Kane and Bell singled, Reed was hit, filling the bases, with nobody out, King fanned, as did Roberts, and Joe Miller, after a hard run, caught "Bill" Neidfeldt's liner to left center. In the ninth, Roberts fanned, Neidfeldt doubled, Reiley got a pass, but Leech and Moulden both fanned. Both pitchers were in excellent trim. Sullivan's "cannon shots" and Neidfeldt's "floaters" being equally effective. After the game, Miller, of the winners, was presented with the handsome silk flag offered by Mr. Sternberg, of the Monumental Athletic Club, of Richmond, Va., as a prize to the winner of the series. Scores:

Seniors	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gallen, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Peeles, ss.	0	1	2	0	0
Nolan, lb.	0	0	8	1	0
Ralphy, 2b.	0	0	5	0	0
Miller, cf.	1	1	3	0	1
Beryman, 2b.	1	2	2	2	0
Doyle, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Bluck, c.	2	1	5	2	0
Sullivan, p.	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	2	8	27	8	2

Juniors

Juniors	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kane, 3b.	0	2	0	2	0
Bel, cap.	0	1	3	0	0
King, lb.	0	10	0	0	0
Roberts, ss.	0	0	4	1	0
Neidfeldt, p.	0	2	0	1	2
Reiley, 2b.	0	1	0	3	0
Leech, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Moulden, h.	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	27	8	2

Seniors

Seniors	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Seniors	0	0	0	2	0
Juniors	0	0	0	0	0

EARNED RUNS—SENIORS, 2. TWO-BASE HITS—BERGMAN, KANE, NEIDFELDT. DOUBLE PLAYS—ROBERTS, UNASSISTED; RALPHY TO BLICK TO NOLAN. STRUCK OUT—BY SULLIVAN, 7; BY NEIDFELDT, 2. BASES ON BALLS—OFF SULLIVAN, 3; OFF NEIDFELDT, 4. HIT BY PITCHER—BY SULLIVAN, REED. WILD PITCH—NEIDFELDT, 2. TIME OF GAME—1 HOUR AND 45 MINUTES. UMPIRES—MEASRS. J. STERNBERG AND OLLIS.

IRON MAN MCGINNITY WELL EARNS HIS TITLE

Winning Two Games in a Day No Trouble for Him.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Twice in a Week He Does the Trick, First From Beaneaters and Then From Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Nothing was more talked of among baseball enthusiasts yesterday than the remarkable work of "Iron Man" McGinnity in beating the Boston club in two games of a double-header last Saturday a week ago and repeating the performance against the Brooklyn club last Saturday.

It was conceded on all sides that McGinnity had proved his right to the title of the "Iron Man," bestowed on him when he pitched the Brooklyn club into the championship in 1900 by officiating in five games in six playing days. This happened when Pittsburgh was making a spurt that sent Bill Kennedy, Frank Kison and the other Brooklyn pitchers up in the air, where they remained until the "Iron Man's" willingness and gameness under fire brought them back to earth again.

Pirates Weaken.

The Pirates weakened under the strain, and the final weeks of the campaign were a cake-walk for Brooklyn. In the post-season series, played in Pittsburgh, McGinnity won the first game, with Rube Waddell opposed to him, and also won the final game that gave the champions the series. The handsome silver cup won by Brooklyn was turned over to McGinnity by his fellow-players in appreciation of his splendid work during the season.

McGinnity began his professional career in 1897, with the Springfield, Ill., club. In 1898 he helped Peoria win the Western Association championship, and during that season pitched one of the most remarkable games in the history of baseball, and the most sensational of his career. Peoria was playing St. Joseph, and at the end of the twentieth inning, McGinnity was 4 to 4. The "Saints" went to pieces in the twenty-first inning, and Peoria tallied four runs. The Saints, in their inning, made but one run.

His Great Record.

McGinnity held his opponents down to eleven hits, and in fielding made three put-outs, ten assists, and one error. From the fourth inning to the twentieth the Saints drew sixteen consecutive bunts.

George Pinckney, the old Brooklyn third baseman, recommended McGinnity highly to President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club. When the Brooklyn and Baltimore were consolidated in 1899, McGinnity was transferred to the "Iron Man" for Baltimore. McGraw signed his supposed team of "dubs" set a hot pace for the league that year, and McGinnity was the principal factor in the pitcher's box. He pitched in forty-five games, winning twenty-eight. His percentage of victories was .622, while Baltimore finished the season with .581 per cent.

In 1900, when the National League circuit was reduced, McGinnity was transferred to Brooklyn. In 1901 he signed with the Baltimore American League Club. During that season he twice pitched in both games of double-headers, winning one and losing the other each time.

GOLD HEELS TRAINED TO TROT IN HARNESS

Champion of 1902 Takes Kindly to Work in Sulky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 10.—Reports from Mill Brook Farm, the new home of the sensational Gold Heels, winner of the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps and Brighton Cup in 1902, are to the effect that the son of The Bard is taking very kindly to sulky handling and is now thoroughly broken to harness. He has not taken a lame step since he arrived at Hinde & Baker's establishment and there is now every prospect of the horse racing again with distinction in 1904. The program with him is to exercise him lightly in the sulky all the coming fall and winter and put him in regular training the first of next April. He will be pointed for the big Western events, including the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis, but will not be entered East, as his owners will be perfectly satisfied if he performs creditably in the West and will not risk shipping him as far away from home as New York.

It is Hinde & Baker's ambition to make Gold Heels a \$100,000 winner. This looks very remote, as he only has won \$47,735 in money won to his credit, still could he annex the great St. Louis event and win another smaller stake he would easily reach the charmed circle of America's great winning horses.

No matter if he failed to race again Hinde & Baker secured a bargain in Gold Heels at \$5,000, as they have since been tendered \$20,000 for him. It is believed Milton Young made the offer, but Hinde & Baker refuse to divulge that information. This much the offer has brought out, however, and that is that the son of The Bard is not for sale, which indicates his owners' confidence that the Suburban winner will train and race in 1904.

ST. LOUIS BARELY AVERTS COAT OF WHITEWASH

Dr. Harry White pitched another great game yesterday, and but for Tanner's error would have shut St. Louis out. Attendance, 4,800.

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St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3
Batteries—White and O'Loughlin; Slevens and Kahoe. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	58	34	.630
Philadelphia	54	39	.581
New York	45	41	.523
Cleveland	47	45	.511
Detroit	46	44	.511
St. Louis	42	49	.462
Chicago	42	49	.462
Washington	29	62	.319

NATIONAL.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	61	32	.655
New York	55	36	.604
Chicago	58	40	.593
Cincinnati	51	45	.531
Brooklyn	43	47	.478
Boston	38	50	.432
St. Louis	35	61	.365
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN.
Chicago, 3; St.